



Registration Form

Region IX VPPPA Workshop & Conference



April 3-5, 2007

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort, Spa, and Golf
Las Vegas, NV

Instructions: Please complete this form and submit with payment, or register online at www.vpppa.org. Only register one person per form. Registrations will not be processed without payment in full and full name of registrant. * Indicates required fields.

*Prefix ☐ Dr. ☐ Miss. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Rev. ☐ The Honorable

*First Name: _____ *Last Name: _____ Designation: _____

Badge Nick Name: _____ *Title: _____

*Company: _____

(Business address only)

*Street Address/P.O. Box: _____ *City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Union Affiliation: _____

*E-mail: _____ Additional E-mail: _____

(Only those registrants who provide an e-mail address will receive confirmation of their registration.)

(If you would like to request a receipt to be sent to someone other than the attendee, please provide an additional e-mail address above.)

Registration Fees:

Early Registration (By 2/02/07)	Regular Registration (2/03/07 to 3/23/07)	Late/Onsite Registration (After 3/23/07) <i>After 3/23/07, attendees must register onsite.</i>
Conference Registration: April 4-5, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Nonmember <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Multiple Site Registration (Group Discount)** VPP Application Workshop®: April 3, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Nonmember <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Multiple Site Registration (Group Discount)** Registration tuition includes breakfast, lunch, beverage breaks, conference, and/or workshop material.	Conference Registration: April 4-5, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> \$375 Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Nonmember <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Multiple Site Registration (Group Discount)** VPP Application Workshop®: April 3, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 Nonmember <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Multiple Site Registration (Group Discount)** Registration tuition includes breakfast, lunch, beverage breaks, conference, and/or workshop material.	Conference Registration: April 4-5, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$425 Nonmember VPP Application Workshop®: April 3, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Nonmember Registration tuition includes breakfast, lunch, beverage breaks, conference, and/or workshop material.

**** Multiple Site Registration (Group Discount):** Three (3) or more registrants from the same site, who submit registration forms together, may receive the Multiple Site Registration Group Discount. All registrants must submit forms at the same time via mail or fax, to receive this benefit. Online registrations are not available for group discount.

Pre-registration will close on March 23, 2007. Registration forms and payment must be received by this date. After March 23, 2007 attendees are invited to register onsite.

Payment:

\$_____ Total payment

Tax ID: #54-159854

(Registrations without method of payment will not be processed)

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Check #: _____ (Payable to VPPPA)

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card holder's name: _____

Please sign and date on the line below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By completing and signing this registration form, I hereby release any photographs that may be incidentally taken of me by the VPPPA during these events to be used for any purpose.

Region IX Registration Policies and Procedures

How to Register:

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Substitution Policy:

Substitutions must be received in writing along with the registration form for substitute attendees. No substitution fee will be charged. After March 23, 2007, substitutions must be made onsite.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be received in writing by **March 23, 2007**, and a \$50 processing fee will be charged per registrant. Requests received after this date will be denied. Cancellations may be processed post-conference within 30 business days. Substitutions are encouraged.

For credit cards (24 hours a day), fax this registration and credit card payment to: (703) 761-2194 or (703) 761-1148.

Or register online, visit the VPPPA Web site at www.vpppa.org and complete the secure online registration form.

For checks (payable to VPPPA), mail your registration form and payment to:

Regular mail:

VPPPA

PO Box 631761

Baltimore, MD 21263-1761

Express mail (requiring street address):

VPPPA

7600-E Leesburg Pike, Suite 440

Falls Church, VA 22043-2004

Confirmation Policy:

Registrations will be processed and confirmations e-mailed within seven (7) business days of acceptance. Confirmations and proof of payment will only be provided if the registrant provides their e-mail address.

The Association does not sell its membership lists. As a VPPPA member, you will receive communication primarily via e-mail. E-mail addresses are shared with other VPPPA members to promote networking opportunities.

Electronic Recording Policy:

No audio or video recording is permitted.

Special Assistance:

Should you require special arrangements due to diet restriction or disability, please contact Stacy Bourcier at (702) 821-7574 or e-mail at stacy_bourcier@ymp.gov.

Hotel Reservations:

Call the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort, Spa & Golf directly at 800-297-5056. Please make your hotel reservations before January 26, 2007 to take advantage of the VPPPA room rate. Region IX VPPPA Rate: \$179.00 deluxe single/double per night.

Government Hotel Rate: Region IX VPPPA Rate: \$122.00 per night (**government hotel rate**) Limited.

Please notify Stacy Bourcier via e-mail at stacy_bourcier@ymp.gov if you require the government hotel rate.

Location of Event:

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort, Spa & Golf, 221 N. Rampart Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89145.

Questions:

Conference questions: contact Region IX Treasurer, Stacy Bourcier at (702) 821-7574 or e-mail stacy_bourcier@ymp.gov.

Registration questions: contact the VPPPA at (703) 761-1146 Ext. 304 or e-mail Registration@vpppa.org.

Workshop and Conference

Sponsored by: Region IX Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association

VPP Application Workshop April 3, 2007

Region IX VPP Conference April 4 & 5, 2006

At the Application Workshop and Conference you will:

- Review sample applications
- Hear from VPP Star Sites about the Application process
- Visit with Vendors who can help you with the drive to VPP Star and show you items to get your work force energized.
- Learn about Mentoring opportunities
- See what OSHA wants to see in your Application
- Learn the elements of VPP and how to incorporate them into your business site.
- Network with representatives from Region IX VPP Star sites. Learn from those that have done it.
- Learn what to expect during an on-site audit.
- Visit with OSHA Consultation Team members from Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada.
- Talk to OSHA Special Governmental Employees (SGE's) & Special Team Members (STM's)

2007 Region IX

VPP Conditioning Conference Agenda Las Vegas, Nevada April 3, 4 & 5, 2007

Tuesday, April 3th

VPP Application Workshop

7:00am - 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am - 8:20am	WELCOME – VPPPA Overview and Introduction of Speakers – Brian Garabedian, VPP Coordinator, Valero Refinery, Wilmington, CA
8:20am - 9:05am	GENERAL INFORMATION - Kerry Fischman, Corporate VPP Director, Georgia-Pacific LLC
9:05am - 10:05am	MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP/COMMITMENT & EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT - Iraj Pourmehraban California VPP and PSM Manager, Oakland, CA
10:05am - 10:25am Break	
10:25am - 11:00am	WORKSITE ANALYSIS - Babak Emami, Arizona CET Supervisor
11:00am - 12:00pm	HAZARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL & SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING – Stephen Coffield, VPP Coordinator State of Nevada, Henderson, NV
12:00 Noon - 1:00pm Lunch	
1:00pm - 5:00pm (Breakout)	CALIFORNIA VPP PROCESS -Iraj Pourmehraban, California VPP and PSM Manager, Oakland, CA
1:00pm - 5:00pm (Breakout)	ARIZONA, NEVADA & HAWAII SAFETY VPP GENERAL INFORMATION & ELEMENT OVERVIEW - Kerry Fischman, Corporate VPP Director, Georgia-Pacific LLC

Wednesday, April 4th

Networking Conference

7:00am - 8:00am	Registration
8:00am - 8:15am	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - Housekeeping and Emergency Information, Brian Garabedian, Region IX Chairperson, VPP Coordinator, Valero Refinery, Wilmington, CA
8:15am - 8:45am	REGION IX BUSINESS - Stacy Bourcier, Region IX Treasurer, Bechtel SAIC Company LLC, Las Vegas, NV, Brian Garabedian, Region IX Chairperson, VPP Coordinator, Valero Refinery, Wilmington, CA
8:45am - 9:35am	CHANGING THE SAFETY MINDSET AT FRITO-LAY - Tom Jacobs, Director, Operations Safety Frito-Lay, Plano, TX
9:35am - 10:00am	EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS - Cathy Osweiler, Region IX Secretary, Site Safety Manager, General Dynamics C4 Systems, Scottsdale, AZ

10:00am - 10:40am Break/Exhibitor Hall

10:40am - 10:50am	REGION IX FEDERAL OSHA COMMITMENT TO VPP AND SHARPS - Alan Traenkner, Federal OSHA Region IX
10:50am - 11:00am	NATIONAL VPPPA UPDATE - Mike W. Maddox Bio-Chairman- VPPPA Board of Directors/Corporate VPP Director, Valero, Energy Corporation, San Antonio, TX
11:00am - 11:40am	STATE PLAN UPDATES - (California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii)
11:40am - 11:55am	SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES - Robert M. Hafner, ASP, SGE, MBA. BA Chem. Safety Manager, Rohm and Haas LLC, La Mirada

11:55am - 1:00pm Lunch Break/Exhibitor Hall

1:00pm - 2:00pm (Breakout)	MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP/COMMITMENT -Troy Bergman, Plant Manager, Georgia-Pacific Modesto Packaging
1:00pm - 2:00pm (Breakout)	VPP FROM A UNION PERSPECTIVE - Marty Rajsich, Sheetmetal Foreman, Betchel SAIC Company, LLC, Las Vegas, NV
2:00pm - 2:30pm (Breakout)	SAFETY WITH NO BOUNDARIES-OVERCOMING BI-LINGUAL CHALLENGES -Gilbert Aceves, Maintenance Welder/Electrician, Morton Salt, Long Beach, CA
2:00pm - 2:30pm (Breakout)	FEDERAL EMPLOYEE DISCUSSION WITH OSHA - Alan Traenkner, Federal OSHA Region IX

2:30 pm - 2:45pm Break

2:45pm - 3:45pm (Breakout)	NFPA 70E - Derek Sang, Regional Market Manager, Westex
2:45pm - 3:45pm (Breakout)	MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING VPP STATUS – John F. Podojil, Podojil & Associates, Maricopa, Arizona
3:45pm - 4:30pm	MACHINE GUARDING, WHEN WIDGETS ATTACK! – John Ristedt, Machine Shop Supervisor. Jackson Shaver, Safety Manager. Richard Belmont, Safety/Training Captain. Special Devices, Incorporated, Mesa, AZ and Moorpark, CA
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Closing Comments for the Day/Networking
5:00pm- 7:00pm	Networking Reception

Thursday, April 5th

VPP Conditioning Conference

8:00am – 8:30 am	WELCOME - Housekeeping and Emergency Information, Brian Garabedian, Region IX Chairperson, VPP Coordinator, Valero Refinery, Wilmington, CA
8:30pm - 8:40pm	NATIONAL OSHA VPP UPDATE - Paula White, OSHA Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, Washington DC
8:40pm - 9:30pm	INCIDENT INVESTIGATION - WHAT'S IN YOUR CORRECTIVE ACTION? - Lawrence Oman CSP, President PrevCom International LLC
9:30am - 10:30am (Breakout)	THE MAGIC OF SAFETY COMMUNICATION AND FUN SAFETY MEETINGS! –John Drebing, John Drebing Presentations, Galt, CA.
9:30am - 10:30am (Breakout)	EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT & BEHAVIOR BASED SAFETY -Dan Brasher, Safety Coordinator. Wali Shaheed, Safety Coordinator. Michelle De Castro, Process Engineer, Georgia-Pacific LLC

10:30am - 11:00am Break/Exhibitor Hall

11:00am - 12:00am (Breakout)	GROWING A SAFETY CULTURE (RISK MANAGEMENT) - Barry Hollis, Environmental, Health, and Safety. Doug Dunnaway, Health, Safety Manager, General Electric, Minden, Nevada
11:00am - 12:00pm (Breakout)	DOING A COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL AUDIT - Michael Norder SafetyNhealth, Redondo Beach, CA

12:00 Noon - 1:00pm Lunch Break/Exhibitor Hall

1:00pm - 1:45pm	SAEFTY EXCELLENCE – Michael J. Vigezzi CPEA, SGE, Global Manager- VPP & Safety Programs, General Electric
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1:45pm Drawing

2:00pm - 3:00pm	EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS- MOTIVATION & COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR SAFETY LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! - John Drebing, John Drebing Presentations,Galt, CA.
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3:00pm - 3:15pm Break

3:15pm - 3:45pm	Closing Session
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Conference Raffle- Grand Prize, G.E. 18 CU FT. Refrigerator (Delivered to your door)
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Collect Surveys/Closing Comments